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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Application Number	10/712,456
Filing Date	November 13, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lawrence G. Hamann
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	V. Balasubramanian
Customer Number	77202
Attorney Docket Number	0119378-00560 / 4207

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: a Return Postcard

2. ☒ Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

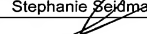
3. ☒ Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees set forth below, and any other fees that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$810
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - _____
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

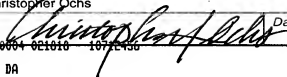
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Signature		Date	April 9, 2009

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